

## **Demographic Profiles for Local Workforce Investment Areas in California (2000 Census of Population and Housing)**

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The U.S. Census Bureau has released a series of **Demographic Profiles** for the 2000 Census of Population and Housing. These four-page profiles contain summary data for age, race/ethnicity, sex, household type and relationship, housing occupancy, and the social and economic data, such as income, poverty and labor force. The Profiles were released for California, counties, incorporated cities and Census Designated Places, Congressional Districts, and Indian Reservations.

Selected **Local Workforce Investment Areas** (LWIA) in California consist of a group of legal jurisdictions rather than a single county or city. In response to their request, the following Demographic Profile was generated from the Demographic Profiles for the individual component geography.

### **Missing Data Items:**

Since the detailed data needed to calculate some elements are not available on the Profile itself, these items are not present in these “aggregate” Profiles. “N/A” in the “Number” column indicates these items.

### **Calculated Medians:**

It was necessary to calculate median values from the data available in ranges. The following medians were calculated: Age; Household and Family Income; Number of Rooms; Value; Selected Monthly Owner Costs (with a mortgage); and Gross Rent. They are indicated with “[CALCULATED]” in the item description.

The user should be aware that the difference of these medians from the actual median is in direct relationship to the width of the ranges from which they are calculated. For example, the median age will be more accurate since the ranges are only 5 or 10 years compared to the median household income where the ranges are \$10,000 or \$25,000 in width.

### **Explanation of Terms:**

For more information on the terms and the census, see “[About the Profile](#)”.

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Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic Area: Contra Costa County Less Richmond City

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial.html>]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>849,600</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>849,600</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	415,037	48.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	141,457	16.6
Female.....	434,563	51.1	Mexican.....	93,849	11.0
Under 5 years.....	58,459	6.9	Puerto Rican.....	4,499	0.5
5 to 9 years.....	64,871	7.6	Cuban.....	1,048	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	64,380	7.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	42,061	5.0
15 to 19 years.....	56,465	6.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	708,143	83.4
20 to 24 years.....	43,537	5.1	White alone.....	528,328	62.2
25 to 34 years.....	110,655	13.0	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	148,369	17.5	<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>849,600</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	128,782	15.2	In households.....	839,891	98.9
55 to 59 years.....	44,280	5.2	Householder.....	309,504	36.4
60 to 64 years.....	32,336	3.8	Spouse.....	173,590	20.4
65 to 74 years.....	49,582	5.8	Child.....	260,023	30.6
75 to 84 years.....	35,604	4.2	Own child under 18 years.....	203,161	23.9
85 years and over.....	12,280	1.4	Other relatives.....	49,686	5.8
Median age (years) [CALCULATED].....	36.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	16,194	1.9
18 years and over.....	625,300	73.6	Nonrelatives.....	47,088	5.5
Male.....	300,112	35.3	Unmarried partner.....	16,926	2.0
Female.....	325,188	38.3	In group quarters.....	9,709	1.1
21 years and over.....	596,094	70.2	Institutionalized population.....	4,339	0.5
62 years and over.....	115,747	13.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	5,370	0.6
65 years and over.....	97,466	11.5	<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	40,347	4.7	<b>Total households.....</b>	<b>309,504</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	57,119	6.7	Family households (families).....	219,191	70.8
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	110,200	35.6
One race.....	806,119	94.9	Married-couple family.....	173,590	56.1
White.....	590,373	69.5	With own children under 18 years.....	84,984	27.5
Black or African American.....	53,036	6.2	Female householder, no husband present .....	32,736	10.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	5,191	0.6	With own children under 18 years.....	18,585	6.0
Asian.....	91,795	10.8	Nonfamily households.....	90,313	29.2
Asian Indian.....	10,535	1.2	Householder living alone.....	69,676	22.5
Chinese.....	25,704	3.0	Householder 65 years and over.....	25,007	8.1
Filipino.....	31,490	3.7	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	119,515	38.6
Japanese.....	7,020	0.8	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	68,863	22.2
Korean.....	4,616	0.5	Average household size.....	N/A	(X)
Vietnamese.....	4,668	0.5	Average family size.....	N/A	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	7,762	0.9	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander....	2,968	0.3	<b>Total housing units.....</b>	<b>318,533</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	655	0.1	Occupied housing units.....	309,504	97.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	511	0.1	Vacant housing units.....	9,029	2.8
Samoan.....	445	0.1	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	1,733	0.5
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	1,357	0.2	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	N/A	(X)
Some other race.....	62,756	7.4	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	N/A	(X)
Two or more races.....	43,481	5.1	<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: <sup>3</sup></b>			<b>Occupied housing units.....</b>	<b>309,504</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	626,734	73.8	Owner-occupied housing units.....	219,986	71.1
Black or African American.....	60,336	7.1	Renter-occupied housing units.....	89,518	28.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	13,365	1.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	N/A	(X)
Asian.....	108,252	12.7	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	N/A	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	6,381	0.8			
Some other race.....	81,674	9.6			

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<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.<sup>3</sup> In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The following six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

**Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000**  
**Geographic Area: Contra Costa County Less Richmond City**

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	240,620	100.0	Total population.....	849,100	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	17,147	7.1	Native.....	694,363	81.8
Kindergarten.....	12,611	5.2	Born in United States.....	684,734	80.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	105,890	44.0	State of residence.....	467,607	55.1
High school (grades 9-12).....	50,190	20.9	Different state.....	217,127	25.6
College or graduate school .....	54,782	22.8	Born outside United States .....	9,629	1.1
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born.....	154,737	18.2
Population 25 years and over.....	562,979	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	55,236	6.5
Less than 9th grade.....	25,809	4.6	Naturalized citizen.....	72,865	8.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	40,612	7.2	Not a citizen.....	81,872	9.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	110,284	19.6	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree.....	137,406	24.4	Total (excluding born at sea) .....	154,737	100.0
Associate degree.....	43,838	7.8	Europe.....	20,765	13.4
Bachelor's degree.....	134,064	23.8	Asia.....	65,489	42.3
Graduate or professional degree.....	70,966	12.6	Africa.....	3,305	2.1
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	88.2	(X)	Oceania.....	2,223	1.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	36.4	(X)	Latin America.....	58,411	37.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America.....	4,544	2.9
Population 15 years and over.....	661,134	100.0	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married.....	164,533	24.9	Population 5 years and over.....	791,691	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	381,025	57.6	English only.....	595,576	75.2
Separated.....	11,048	1.7	Language other than English.....	196,115	24.8
Widowed.....	38,553	5.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	83,326	10.5
Female.....	31,162	4.7	Spanish.....	94,717	12.0
Divorced.....	65,975	10.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	46,456	5.9
Female.....	40,217	6.1	Other Indo-European languages.....	39,226	5.0
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....	11,410	1.4
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	17,443	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	57,259	7.2
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	6,132	35.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	24,329	3.1
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over.....	624,964	100.0	Total population.....	849,100	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	74,136	11.9	Total ancestries reported.....	979,084	115.3
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab.....	4,675	0.6
Population 5 to 20 years.....	195,075	100.0	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	3,682	0.4
With a disability.....	13,018	6.7	Danish.....	8,823	1.0
Population 21 to 64 years.....	497,215	100.0	Dutch.....	13,606	1.6
With a disability.....	78,131	15.7	English.....	90,394	10.6
Percent employed.....	N/A	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	25,656	3.0
No disability.....	419,084	84.3	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	4,450	0.5
Percent employed.....	N/A	(X)	German.....	113,135	13.3
Population 65 years and over.....	94,537	100.0	Greek.....	5,005	0.6
With a disability.....	36,757	38.9	Hungarian.....	3,633	0.4
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	101,184	11.9
Population 5 years and over.....	791,691	100.0	Italian.....	64,605	7.6
Same house in 1995.....	422,422	53.4	Lithuanian.....	1,651	0.2
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	341,422	43.1	Norwegian.....	16,357	1.9
Same county.....	191,630	24.2	Polish.....	16,429	1.9
Different county.....	149,792	18.9	Portuguese.....	18,384	2.2
Same state.....	111,805	14.1	Russian.....	11,500	1.4
Different state.....	37,987	4.8	Scotch-Irish.....	14,673	1.7
Elsewhere in 1995.....	27,847	3.5	Scottish.....	20,576	2.4
			Slovak.....	577	0.1
			Subsaharan African.....	5,312	0.6
			Swedish.....	18,628	2.2
			Swiss.....	4,566	0.5
			Ukrainian.....	2,176	0.3
			United States or American.....	28,242	3.3
			Welsh.....	7,304	0.9
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	842	0.1
			Other ancestries.....	373,019	43.9

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<sup>1</sup> The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

**Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**  
**Geographic Area: Contra Costa County Less Richmond City**

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over.....</b>	<b>649,447</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Households.....</b>	<b>309,670</b>	<b>100.0</b>
In labor force.....	428,257	65.9	Less than \$10,000.....	14,167	4.6
Civilian labor force.....	427,677	65.9	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	10,373	3.3
Employed.....	408,588	62.9	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	22,014	7.1
Unemployed.....	19,089	2.9	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	25,387	8.2
Percent of civilian labor force.....	4.5%	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	40,178	13.0
Armed Forces.....	580	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	62,627	20.2
Not in labor force.....	221,190	34.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	47,036	15.2
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	49,456	16.0
<b>Females 16 years and over.....</b>	<b>337,844</b>	<b>100.0</b>	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	18,684	6.0
In labor force.....	197,345	58.4	\$200,000 or more.....	19,748	6.4
Civilian labor force.....	197,249	58.4	Median household income [CALCULATED].....	\$67,052	(X)
Employed.....	187,950	55.6	With earnings.....	259,451	83.8
			Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	N/A	(X)
<b>Own children under 6 years.....</b>	<b>67,383</b>	<b>100.0</b>	With Social Security income.....	70,394	22.7
All parents in family in labor force.....	35,998	53.4	Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	N/A	(X)
			With Supplemental Security Income.....	11,321	3.7
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	N/A	(X)
<b>Workers 16 years and over.....</b>	<b>400,263</b>	<b>100.0</b>	With public assistance income.....	7,556	2.4
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone.....	285,548	71.3	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	N/A	(X)
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled.....	51,585	12.9	With retirement income.....	55,817	18.0
Public transportation (including taxicab).....	33,607	8.4	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	N/A	(X)
Walked.....	5,857	1.5			
Other means.....	5,886	1.5	<b>Families.....</b>	<b>220,568</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Worked at home.....	17,780	4.4	Less than \$10,000.....	6,039	2.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> .....	N/A	(X)	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	4,652	2.1
			\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	11,412	5.2
<b>Employed civilian population</b>			\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	14,536	6.6
<b>16 years and over.....</b>	<b>408,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	26,080	11.8
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	45,324	20.5
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	171,012	41.9	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	37,065	16.8
Service occupations.....	52,551	12.9	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	41,896	19.0
Sales and office occupations.....	114,887	28.1	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	15,977	7.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	847	0.2	\$200,000 or more.....	17,587	8.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations.....	36,484	8.9	Median family income (dollars) [CALCULATED].....	\$76,512	(X)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	32,807	8.0	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	N/A	(X)
			<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			Male full-time, year-round workers.....	N/A	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining.....	2,172	0.5	Female full-time, year-round workers.....	N/A	(X)
Construction.....	31,421	7.7			
Manufacturing.....	34,543	8.5			
Wholesale trade.....	14,447	3.5			
Retail trade.....	48,773	11.9			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities.....	21,175	5.2			
Information.....	19,134	4.7			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.....	44,310	10.8			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services.....	59,813	14.6			
Educational, health and social services.....	71,210	17.4			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services.....	25,344	6.2			
Other services (except public administration).....	19,573	4.8			
Public administration.....	16,673	4.1			
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>					
Private wage and salary workers.....	316,550	77.5			
Government workers.....	55,249	13.5			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business.....	35,659	8.7			
Unpaid family workers.....	1,130	0.3			

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<sup>1</sup> If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator. See text.

**Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**  
**Geographic Area: Contra Costa County Less Richmond City**

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total housing units.....</b>	<b>318,426</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units.....</b>	<b>309,424</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached.....	211,522	66.4	1.00 or less.....	289,188	93.5
1-unit, attached.....	27,039	8.5	1.01 to 1.50.....	10,460	3.4
2 units.....	4,961	1.6	1.51 or more.....	9,776	3.2
3 or 4 units.....	14,701	4.6			
5 to 9 units.....	14,417	4.5	<b>Specified owner-occupied units.....</b>	<b>193,501</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units.....	9,968	3.1	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units.....	28,382	8.9	Less than \$50,000.....	1,282	0.7
Mobile home.....	7,055	2.2	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	3,607	1.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	381	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	17,291	8.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	31,529	16.3
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	52,049	26.9
1999 to March 2000.....	5,127	1.6	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	50,748	26.2
1995 to 1998.....	17,966	5.6	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	32,472	16.8
1990 to 1994.....	26,581	8.3	\$1,000,000 or more.....	4,523	2.3
1980 to 1989.....	62,897	19.8	Median (dollars) [CALCULATED].....	\$282,694	(X)
1970 to 1979.....	71,302	22.4			
1960 to 1969.....	54,818	17.2	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959.....	67,089	21.1	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier.....	12,646	4.0	With a mortgage.....	159,233	82.3
			Less than \$300.....	347	0.2
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499.....	1,989	1.0
1 room.....	5,787	1.8	\$500 to \$699.....	3,992	2.1
2 rooms.....	15,579	4.9	\$700 to \$999.....	12,283	6.3
3 rooms.....	28,918	9.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	39,288	20.3
4 rooms.....	41,299	13.0	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	41,165	21.3
5 rooms.....	57,570	18.1	\$2,000 or more.....	60,169	31.1
6 rooms.....	58,947	18.5	Median (dollars) [CALCULATED].....	\$1,764	(X)
7 rooms.....	48,122	15.1	Not mortgaged.....	34,268	17.7
8 rooms.....	35,690	11.2	Median (dollars).....	N/A	(X)
9 or more rooms.....	26,514	8.3			
Median (rooms) [CALCULATED].....	5.2	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units.....</b>	<b>309,424</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent.....	52,908	27.3
1999 to March 2000.....	57,009	18.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	28,923	14.9
1995 to 1998.....	92,761	30.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	29,301	15.1
1990 to 1994.....	53,028	17.1	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	24,057	12.4
1980 to 1989.....	51,696	16.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	16,304	8.4
1970 to 1979.....	30,821	10.0	35.0 percent or more.....	41,162	21.3
1969 or earlier.....	24,109	7.8	Not computed.....	846	0.4
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units.....</b>	<b>89,260</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None.....	17,877	5.8	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1.....	91,207	29.5	Less than \$200.....	1,711	1.9
2.....	129,614	41.9	\$200 to \$299.....	2,103	2.4
3 or more.....	70,726	22.9	\$300 to \$499.....	4,382	4.9
			\$500 to \$749.....	16,553	18.5
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999.....	26,544	29.7
Utility gas.....	232,970	75.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	25,203	28.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	4,662	1.5	\$1,500 or more.....	10,477	11.7
Electricity.....	68,264	22.1	No cash rent.....	2,287	2.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	287	0.1	Median (dollars) [CALCULATED].....	\$926	(X)
Coal or coke.....	7	0.0			
Wood.....	2,164	0.7	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy.....	75	0.0	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel.....	339	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent.....	13,209	14.8
No fuel used.....	656	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	12,837	14.4
			20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	13,165	14.7
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	10,321	11.6
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	1,057	0.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	7,865	8.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	1,521	0.5	35.0 percent or more.....	28,095	31.5
No telephone service.....	2,341	0.8	Not computed.....	3,768	4.2

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